

Frankford Arsenal, Building 72
West side of Walbach Street, north of Benet Road
Philadelphia
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Location: West side of Walbach Street, north of Benet Road
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1963

Significance: This peripheral building is associated with the continued use of Frankford Arsenal as a major military research and design facility after World War II.

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HISTORY

Building 72 was constructed as an entrance to an underground tunnel.

DESCRIPTION

Building 72 is a two-story structure, measuring approximately 19 feet by 9 feet. It has a concrete foundation with brick walls, a flat composition roof with copper flashing, a paneled door in the south facade, and a louvered vent in the north facade.

SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

Report prepared for the Department of the Army, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers, Baltimore, Maryland. Copies on file at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Free Library, and the Philadelphia Historical Commission.

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